

Sp. 18. *Promeces Sinensis*. *Obscurè viridis, capite cyaneo antennisque atris; thorace utrinque armato nigro, ternis lineis viridi-auratis insignito; elytris elongatis nigro-viridibus, suturâ pallidiori*. Long. lin. 13, lat. lin. $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Sp. 19. *Eumolpus ignicollis*. *Violaceus, capite anticè nigro, posticè aurato medioque viridi; thorace cupreo igneo marginato, sub lente punctulato; elytris violaceis lineato-punctatis, marginibus purpurascens*. Long. lin. $3\frac{1}{2}$, lat. lin. $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Sp. 20. *Galleruca atripennis*. *Nigra, antennis luteis; thorace flavo, elytrisque atris et nitidis, sub lente punctulatis; corpore infra luteo, pedibus concoloribus*. Long. lin. $3\frac{1}{2}$, lat. lin. $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Sp. 21. *Galleruca erosa*. *Lutea, antennis fuscis, primo articulo rubro; thorace utrinque lateribus subspinosus; elytris pallide luteis erosis, corpore infra concolori*. Long. lin. $2\frac{1}{4}$, lat. lin. $1\frac{3}{4}$.

April 4th.—W. W. Saunders, Esq., President, in the Chair.

Mr. Westwood exhibited three new species of Australian *Rhipicera*, from the collections of the Entomological Society and the Rev. F. W. Hope, of which the following are the characters:—

Rhipicera attenuata, W. *R. nigra punctatissima angusta, elytris fusco-luteis, guttis minutis rotundatis albis sparsim notatis*. ♂ Long. corp. lin. 7.—Hab. New Holland.

Rhipicera pumilio, W. *R. angusta picea, capite nigro, prothorace et elytris guttis vel squamis albidis ornatis*. Long. corp. lin. 4.—Hab. New Holland; Swan River.

Rhipicera brunnea, W. *R. brevis crassa, opaca, luteo-setosa; elytris fasciis nonnullis irregularibus interruptis, e squamis fulvis formatis; antennis brevibus, 18-articulatis*. ♂ Long. corp. lin. $6\frac{1}{2}$ —9.—Hab. New Holland.

He also exhibited specimens of *Goliathus Delessertii*, G., and *Gnathocera micans*, G., from the collection of M. Guérin Méneville.

The following memoirs were read:—

“Notice of an Apparatus for Capturing Insects by Lamp-light.” By Mr. Stevenson, Corr. M.E.S., consisting of a box about two feet square and about a foot deep, without a wooden top, its place being supplied by four pieces of talc or glass, each fixed at an acute angle on the interior of the mouth, on each side of the square and opening inwards, a free open space of several inches square being left in the middle, at the back of which is a lamp, defended by a semi-circular glass guard, against which the insects will fly, attracted by the light, and falling to the bottom of the box will be prevented from crawling out again by the oblique direction of the talc or glass front. This apparatus may be hung in any locality likely of success.

Continuation of “Descriptions of New Holland *Chrysomelidæ* allied to *Cryptocephalus*.” By W. W. Saunders, Esq.

ANODONTA, Hope MSS. *Body short, ovate, compressed or cylindrical. Legs rather short. Head vertical, rotundate. Eyes reniform. Antennæ subclavate, half as long as the body in the females, nearly as long as the body in the males; 3rd, 4th and 5th joints rather long, nearly of equal length, slender, the re-*

mainder sensibly larger and gradually decreasing in length in the females, nearly of the same length in the males.

Section 1. *Body ovate, compressed.*

Anodonta Roei, Hope MSS. *Head rufous brown, the vertex and antennæ black; thorax rufous, shining, with a black diamond-shaped patch in the middle; scutellum black; elytra rich shining green, deeply punctured, with a narrow ochreous margin; legs black; base of femora and tibiæ rufous brown.* Length, .21 inch ♀; .17 ♂.—Hab. Swan River. Mus. Hope and Westwood.

Var. atripennis. *Elytra black, with a purplish iridescence; 3rd and 4th joints of antennæ brownish.*

Anodonta albilinea, Hope MSS. *Head black, spotted straw colour; antennæ black; thorax black, lateral margins white; elytra light yellowish brown, with a quadrate black patch on the disc, which joins the scutellum by a sutural band; punctate-striate near the tip; legs and tarsi shining black.* Length .16 inch.—Hab. Van Diemen's Land. Mus. Hope and Westwood.

Section 2. *Body cylindrical.*

Anodonta pulchella, Hope MSS. *Head rufous brown; vertex black; antennæ black, 3rd and 4th joints dull brown; thorax rufous brown, shining; elytra shining green, with a broad rufous brown lateral marginal band; legs and tarsi black.* Length .18 inch.—Hab. New Holland. Mus. Hope.

Anodonta cyanipennis, Hope MSS. *Head and antennæ glossy black; thorax rufous brown; scutellum black; elytra shining steel-blue with purplish iridescence, deeply punctured, geminato-striato-punctate at the tip. Legs and tarsi black.* Length ♀ .16 inch; ♂ .13 inch.—Hab. New Holland. Mus. Hope and Westwood.

Anodonta flaviventris, Hope MSS. *Head jet-black, with a yellow heart-shaped patch on the face; thorax rufous brown, with a black line in front; scutellum black; elytra shining black, striated with a subcentral V-like yellow mark; body beneath and legs pale yellow; tips of tibiæ and tarsi black.* Length .14 inch.—Hab. New Holland. Mus. Hope.

Anodonta rugosa, Hope MSS. *Head and antennæ black; thorax black, shining, very gibbose in front, rugose and deeply punctured; scutellum black; elytra black, shining; apex rufous brown, rugose and deeply punctured; legs black.* Length .18 inch.—Hab. New Holland. Mus. Hope.

HELODIMORPHA. *Body elongate, ovate, compressed. Head vertical, small. Eyes reniform. Antennæ filiform, variable in length; 3rd, 4th and 5th joints long, somewhat slender; 5th the longest, the remainder shorter than the 5th. Scutellum rounded behind.*

Helodimorpha atra. *Black; face striate; thorax shining, finely punctate; elytra shining, irregularly striate and punctured.* Length .18 inch.—Hab. Van Diemen's Land. Mus. Westwood.

Helodimorpha ænea. *Shining bronze with coppery iridescence. antennæ black; 3rd, 4th and 5th joints dull rufous; thorax*